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In re Application of: Ionel Jitaru

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Group Art Unit: 2832

Serial No.: 09/434,985

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Examiner: Mai, Anh T.

Filed: November 5, 1999

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Title: **LOW NOISE FULL INTEGRATED MULTILAYER MAGNETIC  
FOR POWER CONVERTERS**

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3. Comments on Reasons for Allowance and Interview Summary (2 pages);
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**COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

The following are applicant's comments on the examiner's Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability issued April 29, 2005 in the above application. Per applicant's attorney's responsibility expressed in Section 713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (Rev. 1, Feb. 2003), this will also constitute applicant's Interview Summary summarizing the substance of the telephone interview of Examiner Mai and the undersigned attorney for applicant regarding the examiner's stated reasons for allowance.

Attorney for applicant thanks Examiner Mai for the interview.

Regarding the examiner's reasons for allowance reciting, for certain of the independent claims in the application, claim features amounting to less than the entire claim as lacking in the prior art, it was pointed out to the examiner in the interview referred to that it is settled law that the claim in its entirety needs to be taken into account in determining patentability.

Examiner Mai indicated that indeed he had taken the entire claim into account in allowing the claims referred to in the Reasons for Allowance. Mr. Mai's further explanation in

regard to the features quoted in the Reasons for Allowance indicated that these were exemplary and not exclusive of other distinguishing features such as these claims may contain.

This is consistent with applicant's understanding that claim features or combinations of features in addition to those recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance patentably distinguish the claims from relevant prior art and that each claim, in its entirety, defines the invention that is patentable over the prior art.

Should the examiner have questions or comments, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney for applicant at the phone number or communicate by e-mail at the e-mail address, both listed below.

No fee is believed required, however, authorization is given to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 070135.

Respectfully submitted,  
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